

WETS AND DRY CLASH IN DEBATE ON PROHIBITION

**Northwestern and Omaha Meet
in No-Decision Debate. Will
Meet Wyoming Tonight.**

"Prohibition," the Northwestern debaters said Friday night when they met the Omaha University team at Jacobs Hall, "has certain inherent evils that outweigh any good it has done or can do." It was on this statement that they based all their arguments.

The question, "Resolved, that the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed immediately," was debated by the Northwestern affirmative and the Omaha negative teams. No decision was rendered, but the audience took part in the discussion and a wet and dry referendum was taken both before and after the debate. A very slight shift in opinion was noticed, the wets being 39 before the debate and 22 after, the dries 77 before and 92 after, and the neutrals 10 before and 7 after.

Prohibition Not Responsible

The affirmative was unable to prove that the crime wave and corruption now existing was peculiar to and caused by prohibition, and the negative did not prove that the present prosperity and increased standards of living could be directly traced to the Eighteenth Amendment.

Northwestern's team was composed of Robert Howland, Donald K. Carter, and Stanford Clinton. Omaha was represented by LeRoy Denton, Edwin Hogle, and Windham Bonham. A record audience of almost two hundred attended.

Will Meet Wyoming

Wednesday evening, March 30, the University of Wyoming and Omaha University will meet here on the question, Resolved that the Eighteenth Amendment be amended to permit the sale of light wines and beer. In this debate Omaha will again have the negative. It will be a two-man team debate, Walter Huber and Byron Dunham representing Omaha. As in the Northwestern debate, no decision will be given, but a wet and dry referendum will be taken and the audience will be permitted to take part in the discussion following the contest.

"THIRTEEN" IS LUCKY FOR ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

Thirteen may be an unlucky number for some people, but for the Alpha Kappa Delta, national honorary sociology fraternity, the number seems to have an intimate connection with the organization.

When the University of Omaha chapter was formed, there were thirteen charter members; the University of Omaha chapter was the thirteenth chapter organized in the national fraternity; and the University of Omaha chapter formally organized at a dinner on January 13th.

At the last meeting, held at Helen Kroyenberg's, it was voted to grant a chapter to the University of Michigan.

DR E. C. HENRY SAYS JUDGMENT AND WILL SHOULD GOVERN SENSES

"Shakespeare's plays and the Bible are the two greatest psychological writings in existence," said Dr. E. C. Henry, proprietor of the Lord Lister hospital, in addressing the largest attendance this year in Assembly Friday.

He talked about "one of the indefinable things" of life energy and on how best and most efficiently to put this energy to use.

"There is no such thing as a nervous break-down," he said. "The brain never tires, but the muscles do, and the main reason they do is because they make too many useless motions. That is what causes a nervous break-down. You can worry a brain to death, but never work it to death."

"The secret for conserving this energy lies in development of the latest acquired faculty of man-judgment, and will. The first five senses should be subservient to and trained by the will. Like Emerson, I believe self-knowledge, self-reverence, and self-control will build a character."

Alcohol impairs the judgment, it has been proven by actual experiment, asserted Dr. Henry. Tobacco also has a ravaging effect, not on the judgment, but on the sympathetic nervous system.

In responding to prolonged applause, Dr. Henry promised to return, and talk on the internal secretions of glands which control our size, health, and even our thoughts.

STUDENTS ASKED TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS

Where have we overheard the following remarks before?

"Boy, if this school isn't dead!"

"Now, if I ran this school, etc."

"They ought to change this, and this, and this."

Surely that's right, we hear them expressed orally by students many, many times.

Odd, isn't it, that these enterprising young rejuvenators should refuse to accept ten dollars or five dollars for these same ideas written and handed in to the "Gateway" office. Very unusual indeed, that instead of placing good ideas before the entire school by means of an essay contest now being sponsored by the "Gateway," students recite meaningless reforms to each other.

Let's back this contest. Let's outdo Emerson! What is the subject, you say? "What Can I Do to Better My School?" The prizes are ten dollars, first prize; and five dollars for the next two best suggestions.

"RIVAL GHOSTS" TO BE GIVEN IN EARLY APRIL

With but two weeks remaining before the first production of the play, "Rival Ghosts," the cast is working hard and practicing faithfully under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Harrington.

According to present plans the play will be given four times. On April 7 and 9 the play will be staged at Jacobs Hall. On April 12 it will be given at the Get Acquainted Club at 28th and Farnam Streets, and a fourth production will be given downtown at a place and date to be decided later. Admission to all performances will be 50 cents.

Know What a Doreen Is?

Is there anyone in this modern world who doesn't know what a doreen is? Such an oddity was discovered the other day as one of the faculty members, gazing at the prizes offered for the sale of Northwestern debate tickets, meekly asked, "What is that little thing?"

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR GALA DAY IS CHOSEN

June Gilbert was elected Junior representative for the Central Committee by the hand of Fate at the Junior class meeting last Thursday, as the result was a tie between Dorothy Riddle and June, and only a flip of a coin decided the victory.

It was also agreed that the Harmo Jazz orchestra should furnish the music for the Junior Prom, April 8, at Mary Cooper's Studio.

According to Fritz Nelson the plans for the annual affair are completed and all that is lacking is the money, which is not coming in very fast.

Y. W. C. A. DISCUSSES RACE PROBLEM AT MEETING

Means of solving the racial problem were discussed at the open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, March 22nd. This was the second of a series of meetings on this question.

It was the general opinion of the girls present that a true understanding of each other, courage to make intimate contacts for knowledge of each other, and following the true Christian spirit were the most necessary to the solution of the racial problem, since the causes of the difficulty were misunderstanding, inherited prejudice and a superiority complex possessed by the white race.

"VARSITY VARIETY" PLANS SHOW STEADY PROGRESS

Work on the program of the "Varsity Varieties" is progressing swiftly, four out of the nine acts already having been decided on, with other interesting talent yet to be heard from, announces Homer Schleh, head of the Y. M. C. A. committee in charge.

"There will be absolutely no conflict with Gala day, as was proven last year," said Mr. Schleh. "Both can be great successes, and the advertising from the one will help the other."

Those organizations who have acts to present are urged to arrange their acts as soon as possible, so that all of the acts will be given justice.

O-CLUB TO GIVE BALL TO PAY FOR RECORDS

The O-Club of the University of Omaha held an important meeting on Monday, March 21st. The constitution was read and adopted and several committees were appointed.

A Varsity ball, the proceeds from which are to be used by the club to get suitable record books in which to keep records of past, present and future athletes of the university, will be given. A committee, with Fred Schneider as chairman, was appointed to make arrangements.

A resolution to back Gala day was adopted, and Henry Moehler was made chairman of a committee to select a suitable act to submit for Gala Day.

Carl Stromberg, representing the Student Council, attended the meeting and expressed the belief that the Student Council, in behalf of the student body was glad that the club had organized, and that it was the consensus of opinion that it should have been formed before.

Clifford Hansen, president of the club, will head a committee to find out if Carl Stromberg, who has been cheer leader for three years, is eligible for a letter. Hansen will confer with the Athletic Committee of the university.

JULIUS READER ELECTED NEXT YEAR'S "Y" HEAD

Next year's Y. M. C. A. has promise of blooming into useful activity, after the election last Tuesday, to fill the offices of president, vice-president, secretary and faculty advisor.

The officers are: Julius Reader, president; Arthur Funk, vice president; Luther Moore, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. V. H. Vartanian, faculty advisor. All four have been active in this year's organization, and should be instrumental in building up a strong men's booster organization next year.

The new officers will meet with the old within the next week to decide on policies for the next year, and to choose the committee chairmen. Installation services will be held soon after this meeting.

AMPHIUMA DEVOURS ZOO GOLDFISH; SEEMS HAPPY

The container in which Amphiuma the Congo eel, rested suddenly sprung a leak, so in order to save time the animal was transferred to the aquarium. Now, as it happened, in the same aquarium there dwelt turtle and three goldfish in perfect happiness. All seemed perfect peace and harmony in the laboratory.

However, the next morning when a general survey was taken, it was discovered that the lengthy amphiuma was still there, but where were the goldfish? Horrors! Amphiuma was curled up in the corner of the aquarium with a well-fed and contented expression on his face. No goldfish were in evidence.

This eel has been in the "lab" during the winter with but little or no food, hence the feast.

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TRADITIONS

In a school as comparatively young as the University of Omaha, traditions are being made each year by the various activities on the campus—activities that create bonds of union among the students as well as setting precedent for future years.

Dramatics and dramatic clubs may be one of the most influential unifying forces on the campus. An efficient dramatic production does much towards fostering "school spirit." But this dramatic production must be carefully and correctly executed in order to be most effective; the group sponsoring it must be capable and sincere.

The dramatic club then must be a vital thing in a college.

Honorary societies in the many different fields are not unusual. Why not have an honorary dramatic club at the U. of O.?

The school departments of dramatics is growing in interest and breadth of subjects offered. Plans are being made for the addition of more interesting dramatic art classes. So why not select a group trained in these classes to form the honorary dramatics club of the school?

Technical knowledge and actual training are necessary to the most efficient production of any play. Why not allow an honorary dramatics club to build up the traditions of the U. of O. and act as a unifying force upon the campus?

I'VE BEEN THINKING

Marion, Ill.

Editor The Gateway:

I read with interest the article signed "Moore" in the March 2 issue, and I, too, have "been thinking."

The first annual the University ever had was issued in 1913, with Stanton Salisbury (now a chaplain in the navy) as editor; Marilla Case, assistant editor; Oldham Paisley, business manager, and Finley Jenkins as assistant business manager. It was a very small affair, with no advertising and the only pictures were individual cuts of the senior class—11 of them. It was known as "The Gateway."

In 1914 the student monthly was known as "The Metropolitan," with an augmented staff. The writer had been promoted to editor and Samuel Slotky was business manager, and responsible for its publication, as he not only maintained the magazine all school year, but sold sufficient advertising to justify a much larger annual, well illustrated with pictures.

In 1918 the student monthly was known as "The Gateway" and the annual was published under the same name. As in 1914 the same staff published both. Edwin Kells was editor, with Jacques Nicot, business manager of the monthly and later

Robert Hughes, business manager for the annual.

Thus you find the original annual, and an annual was published before there was any school paper outside of a typewritten paper called the "Yellow Sheet" and posted on the bulletin board daily, was known as the "Gateway." The name "Metropolitan" was used for one year only, because of a personal preference of Samuel Slotky, who was handling the entire finance of the paper and annual.

The book you save to look over in after years is the year book, and some of us, who saw the university start and grow would, I am sure, like to see the year book called "The Gateway." It was our gateway to an education, and it stands for Omaha, as nothing else can.

The name Gateway has a tradition—it is long established—it gives the idea of permanence—it is distinctive and different.

The name Cardinal, which has evidently been suggested, is really more befitting the weekly paper of the school—it is a more popular title—it is something to fight for (who wouldn't fight for the old Cardinal and Black?)—it bespeaks more the student atmosphere, than the traditional alumnal attitude.

As to the mailing permit, the probabilities are that the annual will never seek that privilege, because it would not be eligible for same. Pub-

lications must be issued at least four times a year before they can be entered in the mail as second class matter. The only way for the annual to be entered as second class mail, would be as an edition of some publication that already has the mailing permit.

So much for the defense of the name "Gateway" for your annual. It is a pleasure to be able to read a Gateway now, even though the names are not at all familiar, and to see how the good old University of Omaha has progressed in ten years.

It is with regret though that we learn of Dr. Jenkins' serious condition, because if it had not been for his sacrifice, his deep founded desires for a university and his belief in Omaha, the Gateway to the West, there would be no such University now.

Yours truly,

OLDHAM PAISLEY, '15.

—Phi Sigm Phi.

(I was absent at Commencement in 1915, but received my diploma with the class in 1916.)

THE "GREEKS"

Sigma Chi Omicron

The regular meeting was postponed last week, but will be held Saturday instead.

Miss Louise Rathack, an alumna of last year, was in Omaha last week.

Kappa Psi Delta

Regular business meeting was held Sunday at the home of Frances Adwers.

The Kappas will entertain soon at a dinner bridge at the Hotel Chieftain in Council Bluffs.

Miss Mildred Whitaker was home from the University of Minnesota, last week.

Phi Delta Psi

The formal banquet given Friday night at the Brandeis Restaurants, held the center of the stage in Phi Delta activities this week. The formal banquet is one of the annual get-togethers of the active and alumnae chapters. Out-of-town alumnae present at the banquet included, Martha Thornton from Lincoln; Marjorie Stevens from Albion; and Margaret Forney from Ida Grove. And by the way, we see Miss Forney is wearing a new diamond and is in grave danger of changing her name soon.

Theta Phi Delta

We had a real meeting at the home of Hugo Carroll, on Monday evening. Hugo's mamma (not Slader) was out of town, so he made us some sandwiches. No cases of cholera morbus to date.

Phi Sigm Phi

The Phi Sigs held a meeting last Monday evening at the home of Fritz Nelson.

Alpha Sigma Lambda

Business meeting was held last Monday at Bill Lamereaux's home. Elaborate plans were laid for hikes—mixed and stag for the near future. Chappy put a dramatic atmosphere into the meeting by giving the "Cremation of Sam McGee" and other choice literary masterpieces. The Slave Driver has plans for the pledges to test their metal for the next few weeks.

OUR NEIGHBORS

"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" Shelly, it seems, had the right idea, for Spring is coming steadily forward, ushering in football practice, carnivals, play and pageants.

Spring football practice is on with a vengeance at Creighton with eighty candidates answering the call of the pig-skin.

On the night of April 1st, the dramatic club of Peru State Teachers' College will present its annual play, a southern drama of the mountain folks, called "Sun-Up."

Pasadena's Junior college gives a colorful pageant every year as a part of commencement day. Pasadena, California can well arrange to share with the college its beautiful queen of flowers, the rose, in this year's pageant called "Springtime and Youth."

Real Indians from the Nez Perce together with native costumes and war equipment, will be posed in a historical pageant "The Light in the Mountains" which is to be given by the University of Idaho.

An exchange of players of opposite sex was undertaken when Smith college requested from Amherst college the loan of several male actors for dramatic productions.

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LEGAL TENDER

We regret to learn of the death of Bill Luse's mother at Ord, Nebraska, last week. Bill's personality is made up of those attractive qualities making it impossible to be absent from the class without being missed by all. We, each and every one, extend our sincere sympathy.

It is rumored that a Story was convicted in the telling, last week in moot court. Miss Fischer is reported to have told a wonderful story on the witness stand, resulting in her Story's conviction. We are hoping, for her sake, that it is only a story, and that he is still free.

Charles Adams is evidently on the sick list. He will be undergoing a minor operation in the hospital at 1:30 today. We hope he will not be in long, as we would regret being deprived of his smiling countenance.

McCague Investment Co. should never have any legal difficulties, since four members of the law school are members of the U. of O. law school. Henry Pederson, William Bishop, and Paul Flourish are three of the boys. We forgot to get the name of the other. We'll have to publish it next time.

Some of the fellows have recovered from Bill Burton's exam in Torts. However, most of them are still decidedly under the weather.

The world ought to know about the time the elementary law students had to break in to get to class one night last fall. They want it understood they are distinctly different from other students; the general run would rejoice if the door were locked, or the building burned down, etc.

What was the idea of removing the sandwich machine? Or isn't a person allowed to pass the time by eating while in class?

Leocela Jensen takes special interest in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure.

Lambda Phi will meet next Thursday at the Y. M. C. A.

Considerable secrecy hangs around the bird or birdless that is turning in the notes regarding the law school. Curran, Thomsen, and Shopen are going to hang whoever it is.

Robert Chambers is the biggest middleman in the law class. He has assumed the duties of assistant instructor in the sophomore class. He squats in the second row and assists the instructor in making the boys behave, and giving out in small portions legal information.

Bob Palace says he would give all his law education for a hair tonic that would grow hair on a billiard ball.

Nobody knows why Gibson is studying law. Everyone thought he would take up the sandwich business.

Mr. W. F. Curran, ticket agent for the Union Pacific sells round trip tickets to Chicago and Honolulu by way of the Northwestern. He got up so late one morning he put on a green and white sock, and didn't notice the difference for several hours. Adaline, his friend, called his attention to it.

Wonder what Busman would look like in a mustache? Think it would help any?

A. H. Mayer is a funny chap. One day his mustache is on, the next day it is off. There is more "dieta" flows from Mr. Mayer's seat than one would hardly realize. Of course we are not knocking. It is all good stuff.

BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY NOTES

Mr. George B. Crocker gave an interesting lecture to the botany class Friday, stressing the different phases of botanical study. He included a satisfactory philosophy of life with his botanical aspect of Biology.

Some of the would-be surgeons are getting quite clever with their knives; several have made perfect dissections of the semi-circular canals of the dog-fish.

The spring weather will aid in getting a good crop of fungi—the botany classes are planning various field trips for collection of the early flowers, and fungi.

Everyone is looking out for masses of frog eggs. The department is interested in getting them and watching the tadpoles develop.

MARK LEVINGS SHOWS SECRETS OF ETCHINGS

Mark Levings' studio was the scene of an interesting and profitable meeting of the Paint Pot, art club of the university, on Wednesday evening, March 23rd.

Mr. Levings gave a demonstration of the entire process required to make an etching from copper, and then he printed several etchings from his finished plate.

The club was interested in seeing the studio, located on the second floor of the attractive Levings bungalow, and in seeing the many etchings displayed. Mr. Levings is the man who is most informed and best noted for his etchings in Omaha. He recently received a gold medal for his work.

FUTURE HOSTESSES IN HOME "EC" DEPARTMENT

Dishes were clattering quite merrily in the home economics department Tuesday. At the little informal luncheon that was being served, Elvina Kasal was acting the part of the cook and was more than worried over her baking powder biscuits and cheese souffle.

Helen Baker, as waitress, succeeded in doing her part quite well. Dorothy Pierce acted as hostess and Dorothy Pardun presided as host. While the guests were enjoying the marmalade and fruit salad and tea, Eleanor Pierce, Elma Golve, and Gwendolyn Harger stood close by, ready to criticize their behavior.

Luncheons are being given quite often in the home economics dining room. The purpose is to teach the girls of this department how to prepare and to serve luncheons properly. Self-confident hostesses and excellent cooks of the future will remember the luncheon they helped serve under the supervision of Miss Jenkins.

RUSTY HINGES

Even the wind has started to blow about spring.

Some fellows get nothing out of college but a slicker with a couple of pretty pictures painted on the back of it.

Brides are given showers before the wedding to symbolize the beginning of their reign.

A woman isn't a poet just because she has lines on her face.

A dumb wife is the lass who thinks she'll have to go to the Zoo to see the "Deers" her husband talks about in his sleep.

I once knew a detective who wore wooden heels so he wouldn't take himself by surprise.

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BRADFIELD WILL ENTER RELAY TEAM IN MEET

During the past week Coach Bradfield has confined most of his efforts upon four or five men with whom he expects to mould together a fast relay team to enter in the state conference relays at Hastings on April 15th. Bradfield was forced to discontinue tennis until the weather permits outside work as Mr. Shirley has begun to erect the stage on the gym floor.

Lester Price the colored athlete from Tech and Beatrice high schools, has been working hard to correct scholastic difficulties and again has hopes of becoming eligible for the Cardinal cinder path team. If Price can get eligible he will be a valuable addition to Bradfield's list.

The Card mentor has spent much of his time drilling his candidates on passing the baton and expects to give the state some fast competition in the events he chooses to enter, which will probably be the half-mile and the mile relays.

Ed Shafer, George Boehler, Fred Fremole and John Rasp, along with Price, will probably form the relay team.

PRATHER NAMED FOR ALL-STATE TEAM PLACE

Ben Prather, for three years a mainstay on the University of Omaha basketball team, was placed at a forward on the mythical all-state conference second team by the coaches and officials of the state. This selection appeared in the Omaha World-Herald.

Prather's aggressive all-around play made him a marked man in every game and he well deserved the honor.

OMAHA STUDENTS ENTER JEROME ESSAY CONTEST

A number of the University of Omaha students are planning to enter essays in the Jerome Prize Essay Contest, and the Nebraska Bar Association essay contest.

"The Nature of Economic Rent and the Single Tax" is the subject for the Jerome prize this year, and the prize for the best article written on this subject is ten dollars.

Contestants in the citizenship essay contest must have their manuscripts completed by April 5th, and only one essay may be submitted by the University of Omaha. The best local essay will be selected by a group of faculty judges, and all essays should be in by April 5th, and handed to Dean James. Each essay should have attached to it a sealed envelope containing the assumed and real name of the contestant. The decision will be made by the judges independently.

O. U. C. C.

A fine program given last Friday morning at the club meeting. A debate was given by Mr. Dunlap, affirmative, and Helen Judd, negative, on "Resolved, That Florence, the Hay Window of Omaha, is the best place to live instead of Council Bluffs, the Back Door." Mr. Dunlap won by the vote of 2 to 1. A very interesting talk on France was given by Mr. Arthur. We hope that he will give some more such talks. Carrie Harrison sang a solo.

DR. RALPH BAILEY CHOSEN BACCULAUREATE SPEAKER

Dr. Ralph Bailey of the First Unitarian Church was chosen by the Senior class at their meeting in the school library Thursday evening to give the bacculaureate address. A committee was chosen to call on the pastor to ask him to deliver the sermon.

Mr. Gearish brought samples of announcements to the meeting, but nothing definite was decided. Another committee was appointed to decide what should be left to the school as a gift.

Dean James again furnished ice cream and some of the girls brought cakes.

CHARGE FINE ON OVERDUE BOOKS TO BUY MATERIAL

Owing to the demand for many of the books that are being issued from the library, it is necessary that every book be returned on time. Miss Chestnut, librarian, says that the students are co-operating splendidly in making the library a success.

Fines are being charged on all books overdue, and library materials are being purchased with the money received from fines.

DR. LEVINE TELLS CLASS ABOUT PRIESTLY'S LIFE

Dr. Victor Levine, of Creighton university, spoke before the chemistry class at the University of Omaha on Monday, March 21, on the subject of Joseph Priestly, the most versatile scientist of the eighteenth century.

Dr. Levine pointed out the great advancement in the field of chemistry and cited Joseph Priestly, who was considered an authority in his own day, as an example of a man who was active in advancing chemistry, yet who today would be considered an amateur in the field.

KINDERGARTEN ROOM NOW REDECORATED

Spring housecleaning still continues in the kindergarten department and the rooms already are much nicer with the walls, ceiling, floor, and furniture all repainted, but Miss Wood says, "Just wait until it is all finished and then see how nice it will look."

Mrs. Morris, head of the Parent-Teacher Association of Omaha, spoke to Miss Wood's child psychology class on Friday, March 25th.

U. OF O. GIRLS TO SELL D. A. V. FORGET-ME-NOTS

Girls of the University will be given a chance to assist the Disabled American Veterans of America next Saturday, in selling forget-me-nots which were made by the members of the society, announced Lester C. Black, an attorney in the city, in Assembly last Monday.

Mr. Black was formerly a student of the University, in 1920, when ex-service men were given free training by the government, and he is particularly desirous that the University have a part in helping the Disabled Veterans.

Vivian Krisel was appointed from among the girls who volunteered to take charge of all help that came from this school, and to keep in touch with the heads of the society.

E. J. Dodds, commander of the Veterans, also spoke. He stated that there were 40,000 active in the country, and 363 active members in Omaha. There are about 240,000 men in the United States who were disabled, and who will receive the benefit of the activities of this organization.

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